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1. The first official meeting of the Lao Dong Party in Interzone III took place in November 1951. About 300 members attended the meeting.
2. Le Thanh Nghi, Secretary General of Interzone III opened the meeting and spoke of the importance of the gathering.
3. Central Commissar Dang Xuan Thieu, brother of Truong Chinh, made a speech on the party's line of conduct in the present stage of the revolution and explained the party's conciliatory policy towards various classes of the society while at the same time remaining dedicated to the cause of the proletarian workers.
4. General Van Tien Dung, Political Commissar of Interzone III and Commander-in-Chief of the 320 Division, outlined the four principal duties of members and sympathizers:
 - a. Strengthen the People's Union.
 - b. Expand guerrilla activities and increase the propaganda towards those Vietnamese working for the French.
 - c. Destroy the French economy while consolidating the Democratic Republic of Vietnam economy by producing a good harvest and helping in the collection of taxes.
 - d. Expand the people's education movement and standardize the people's understanding of the struggle for the people's liberation.

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